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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**RENEWED CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181
RENEWED REQUEST TO CORRECT OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT
COPY OF DECLARATION
COPY OF FILING RECEIPT OF OCTOBER 23, 2001
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO WAIVE EXTENSION FEES,
OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO RESET THE PERIOD TO RESPOND TO A
DECISION ON PETITION, DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF SAID DECISION
COPY OF DOCKETING PRINTOUTS**

Our check in the amount of \$ --180.00-- is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.



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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

YUICHI WATANABE :

SERIAL NO: 09/926,281 :

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2001 :

FOR: APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT FOR POWER SUPPLY, AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING LARGE CURRENT LOAD

RENEWED CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants first wish to thank Mr. Rafael Bacares for the October 23, 2002, telephone discussion at which time the dismissal of the Petition filed February 7, 2002, in regard to the above-identified patent application was discussed. During the discussion, Mr. Bacares indicated that the Petition filed February 7, 2002, was dismissed because it did not include a statement indicating that the declaration received by the Patent Office on December 12, 2001, is a true copy of the declaration originally filed on October 23, 2001. Moreover, Mr. Bacares indicated that filing of a Renewed Consideration making such a statement would result in the Notice of Acceptance being corrected.

Therefore, the U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

AND/OR

The Date of Receipt of all 35 USC 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt is attached as evidence of the filing of a declaration (also attached) on October 23, 2001. The declaration attached hereto is a true copy of the declarations submitted on October 23, 2001, and December 12, 2001.

RENEWED REQUEST TO CORRECT OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Applicants also wish to thank Mr. Rafael Bacares for the October 28, 2002, telephone discussion at which time the dismissal of the Request to Correction the Official Filing Receipt filed on May 22, 2002, in regard to the above-identified patent application was discussed. During the discussion, Mr. Bacares indicated that a Renewed Request to Correct Official Filing Receipt should be included under a separate sub-heading with this Renewed Consideration under 37 CFR 1.181. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the filing date of the above-identified application be correct to October 23, 2001. To substantiate the correct filing date of October 23, 2001, attached is a copy of the declaration and date-stamped filing receipt card indicating filing of the declaration on October 23, 2001. As noted above, the declaration attached hereto is a true copy of the declaration submitted October 23, 2001.

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Also during the October 28, 2002, discussion with Mr. Bacares, we informed Mr. Bacares that we never received a mailing from the PTO reporting the June 4, 2002, Decision on our Petition under 37 CFR 1.181. For this reason, we believe that the extension of time fees should be waived and/or the time for responding to the Decision be reset. Mr. Bacares informed us that this issue must be addressed in a separate Petition under 37 CFR 1.181. Filed herewith is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to Waive Extension Fees, or in the Alternative, to Reset the Period to Respond to a Decision on Petition, Due to Non-Receipt of

Said Petition. Therefore, no fees are believed to be required for this Renewed Consideration under 37 CFR 1.181. However, in the event that a fee is required, please charge the appropriate amount to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No. 09/926,281

In the Matter of the Application of Yuichi WATANABE

For APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT FOR POWER SUPPLY, AND APPARATUS
FOR CONTROLLING LARGE CURRENT LOAD

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

☐ ___ pps. Specification & ___ Claims (English Translation)

☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (___ pages)

☒ Submission of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.494

☒ PCT Transmittal Letter

☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status

☐ Submission of Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status

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☐ Declaration of _____

☐ Assignment _____ pages/PTO-1595

☐ Letter to Official Draftsman

☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes

☐ Drawings ___ sheets

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449

☐ Cited References ()

☐ _____ Search Report

☐ Statement of Relevancy

☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response

☐ Rule 132 Declaration

☐ Petition

☐ Notice of Appeal

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Date Rec'd _____

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。

私の住所、私書箱、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。

下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者（下記の名称が複数の場合）であると信じています。

上記発明の明細書は、

- ☐ 本書に添付されています。
- ☐ ____月____日に提出され、米国出願番号または特許協定条約国際出願番号を____とし、
(該当する場合) _____に訂正されました。

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.

APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT FOR POWER SUPPLY
AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING LARGE
CURRENT LOAD

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on October 5, 2001
as United States Application Number or
PCT International Application Number
09/926,281 and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

Japanese Language Declaration (日本語宣言書)

私は、米国法典第35編119条 (a) - (d) 項又は365条 (b) 項に基づき下記の、米国以外の国の少なくとも一カ国を指定している特許協力条約365 (a) 項に基づく国際出願、又は外国での特許出願もしくは発明者証の出願についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張している、本出願の前に出願された特許または発明者証の外国出願を以下に、枠内をマークすることで、示しています。

Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

2000-31231	Japan
(Number) (番号)	(Country) (国名)
2000-102485	Japan
(Number) (番号)	(Country) (国名)
2000-102486	Japan
(Number) (番号)	(Country) (国名)
(Number) (番号)	(Country) (国名)

私は、第35編米国法典119条 (e) 項に基づいて下記の米国特許出願規定に記載された権利をここに主張いたします。

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私は、私自信の知識に基づいて本宣言書中で私が行なう表明が真実であり、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じることに基づく表明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及びそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基づき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行なえば、出願した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識し、よってここに上記のごとく宣誓を致します。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

8/Feb./2000	Priority Claimed 優先権主張
(Day/Month/Year Filed) (出願年月日)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes はい
4/Apr./2000	<input type="checkbox"/> No いいえ
(Day/Month/Year Filed) (出願年月日)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes はい
4/Apr./2000	<input type="checkbox"/> No いいえ
(Day/Month/Year Filed) (出願年月日)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes はい
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.	
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Japanese Language Declaration
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委任状：私は下記の発明者として、本出願に関する一切の手続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人として、下記の者を指名いたします。
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